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**BELMONT PARK - September 15, 2010 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (UP TO \$5,130 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year  
 Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over on the turf since July 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price  
 \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to  
 run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000  
 One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)

**Purse:** \$27,000

**Available Money:** \$27,000

**Value of Race:** \$27,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$810, 6th \$180, 7th \$180, 8th \$180

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:11 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug10 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	4	Romans Reward (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L	4	4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.50	3w 1/4, lite drive late
18Aug10 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	1	Nacho Corona (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	1	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.70	steadied early, rallied
13Aug10 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	8	Warrant Ofc. Cook (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L b	8	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6.00	4w into lane, good kick
18Aug10 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	7	Macho Joe (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L b	7	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	2.80*	clipped behind, wknd
21Aug10 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	2	Pagan Ruler (Espinoza, Jose)	121	L	2	9	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	21.20	5w top lane, no kick
5Aug10 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Bachhaus (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	6	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7.20	inside, tested, faltered
3Sep10 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	5	Idol Image (Prado, Edgar)	117	L b	5	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>28</sup>	12.70	outside, tired
24Jul10 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>10</sup>	9	Rein King (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L b	9	1	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	8	8	20.30	3w 1st turn, tired
6Aug10 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	3	Fore Pals (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	121	L b	3	6	---	---	---	---	---	6.30	clip heels, lost rider

**Fractional Times:** 23.05 45.87 1:10.10

**Final Time:** 1:34.35

**Split Times:** (22:82) (24:23) (24:25)

**Run-Up:** 136 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Romans Reward, Chestnut Colt, by Kitten's Joy out of Knock Off, by Fit to Fight. Foaled May 22, 2007 in Virginia.

**Breeder:** William Backer.

**Winning Owner:** Frank L. Jones, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Romans Reward: \$35,000; 1 - Nacho Corona: \$35,000; 8 - Warrant Ofc. Cook: \$35,000; 7 - Macho Joe: \$35,000; 2 - Pagan Ruler: \$35,000; 6 - Bachhaus: \$35,000; 5 - Idol Image: \$35,000; 9 - Rein King: \$35,000; 3 - Fore Pals: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Six Clicks (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$249,661

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Romans Reward	13.00	6.30	4.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	49.60	210,423
1	Nacho Corona		5.10	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-8	308.00	126,755
8	Warrant Ofc. Cook			4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	40.80	51,602
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-8-4 (3 correct)	47.20	49,617
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-8-7	1,018.00	57,712

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Romans Reward	4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1	Nacho Corona	8	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
8	Warrant Ofc. Cook	7	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	Macho Joe	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
2	Pagan Ruler	9	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
6	Bachhaus	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
5	Idol Image	5	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
9	Rein King	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>17</sup>	8 <sup>46</sup> 1/2
3	Fore Pals	6	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Barbara, Robert; 2 - Barker, Edward; 6 - Schosberg, Richard; 5 - Martin, Carlos; 9 - Terranova, Il, John; 3 - Manning, Dennis

**Owners:** 4 -Frank L. Jones, Jr.; 1 -Jeffrey S. Amling; 8 - Sullivan Lane Stable; 7 - Gee H. W. Stable; 2 - Terranova, Henry, Joseph and Jamie; 6 -Paul A. Schosberg; 5 - Flying Zee Stable; 9 - Sovereign Stable; 3 -Mac Fehsenfeld;

**Footnotes**

ROMANS REWARD patiently tracked the front runners along the inside before taken out to the three path near the three-eighths pole, advanced forward to issue a challenge shortly before reaching the quarter pole, took charge during the ensuing furlong, drew off a comfortable advantage with a sixteenth to go, before being placed to light encouragement to complete the race. NACHO CORONA was steadied and taken outward, leaving the opening bend, to avoid contact with the rider less horse, maneuvered back to the inside soon afterwards, proceeded along the inside route until the quarter pole, angled outward and rallied well to secure the place. WARRANT OFC. COOK reserved along the outside for nearly six furlongs, swung four wide into the lane and had a good kick en route for the show. MACHO JOE forwardly placed, disputing the early pace, was apparently clipped from behind by FORE PALS soon after entering the backstretch, gradually maneuvered towards the middle of the course on the backstretch, to allow ample room for the now riderless rival to harmlessly scoot by, settled back into the two path to resume the chase once that foe was safely in front and well to the outside, issued his bid for the lead coming to the quarter pole, grabbed a narrow edge before coming under assault by the top one in upper stretch, failed to keep pace, yielding, then steadily weakened thereafter. PAGAN RULER outrun during the early stages, fanned wide into the stretch, settling into the five wide path at the top of the lane, failed to deliver the needed stretch response after being called upon. BACHHAUS vied for the lead along the inside, had a temporary interruption into that pace dispute when the loose rival arrived on the scene down the backstretch, allowed that foe to go by, with the rider attempting his best to remain motionless all the while, was joined up again by MACHO JOE at the half mile pole, raced on nearly even terms with that one until approaching the quarter pole before backing off. IDOL IMAGE was guided well out into the course to be out of harm's way, after the incident on the backstretch, entered the far turn from the four path before working his way into the two path by midpoint, was called upon during the stretch run, but had no rally. REIN KING three wide on the first turn, was through after a half. FORE PALS headstrong, resisting the snug hold being applied by the rider leaving the opening bend, advanced

forward, eventually clipping the heels of MACHO JOE and unseating the rider as a result, There was a Stewards inquiry focusing on the incident on the backstretch before the result was declared official.

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